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1. On 5 January 1952, the barracks installation on the east side of Leipzigerstrasse, Altenburg (N 51/K 27), quartered about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. The troops were seen drilling with and without rifles, performing interior duty and assembling for roll call. Between 15 and 21 December 1951, about 30 soldiers used to practice with 2 x 152-mm howitzers and 1 x 57-mm AT gun. Two 100-mm model 44 AT guns were seen in the billeting area on 31 December 1951, and 3 x 100-mm model 44 AT guns were seen in a gun shed where 9 x 100-mm AT guns were on 5 January 1952. 25X1

2. On 5 January 1952, the barracks installation on the west side of Leipzigerstrasse quartered about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. About 40 troops were seen drilling daily, and about 40 unarmed troops were seen marching out of the installation between 29 December 1951 and 5 January 1952. 25X1

* Comment. The information agrees with previous reports.

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